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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/FR00/02149 07/26/2000

## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

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Title

Dispenser having a hinged dispensing head

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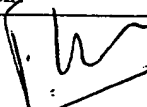
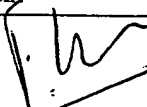
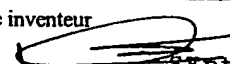

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